



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6276

LCO No. 2331



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS IN YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 20 of the general statutes be amended to require each (1)
- 2 professional counselor, alcohol and drug counselor, marital and family
- 3 therapist, occupational therapist, psychologist, clinical social worker
- 4 and master social worker to complete three to six hours of training
- 5 every six years in youth suicide prevention, and (2) physician,
- 6 physician assistant, chiropractor, naturopath, licensed practical nurse,
- 7 registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physical therapist
- 8 and physical therapist assistant to complete a one-time, three to six
- 9 hour training course in youth suicide prevention.

Statement of Purpose:

To further train health care professionals in youth suicide prevention.